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Season Report for the Week ending with the 48th Saturday in 1912 (7th December 1912).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912										
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2	3	4	5	6		7							
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	42	66	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	08	45	54	36	26	+ 9	28		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	...	08	37	33	33	05	+ 4	28				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	33	44	30	22	+ 3	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	5'50	5'50	8'10
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	02	39	95	30	26	+ 9	69				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	21	34	44	33	32	+ 1	12	Ragi	14'00	14'00	16'45
	Magadi	...	...	...	03	42	82	33	52	+ 9	30	Kulthi	12'25	12'25	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	20	44	56	33	45	+11	11	Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'27
	Anekal	...	...	...	11	49	07	36	36	+12	71				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	33	41	20	33	72	+ 7	48				
	Closepet	...	...	...	15	41	67	34	95	+ 6	72				
	District average...	...	...	...	12	41	...	33	51	+ 7	49				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	21	41	18	25	09	+16	09				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	35	36	06	26	87	+ 9	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	5'50	5'50	8'05
	Chintamani	...	...	...	14	35	10	25	24	+ 9	86				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	30	31	01	28	79	+ 2	22				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	16	34	50	29	52	+ 4	98	Ragi	13'00	13'00	16'55
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	10	28	65	32	02	— 3	37				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	32	29	02	23	63	+ 5	39				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	09	31	71	27	15	+ 4	56	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	...
	Malur	...	...	...	23	30	61	29	93	+ 0	68				
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	33	31	99	28	59	+ 3	40				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	19	41	36	31	28	+10	08	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'92
	District average...	...	...	...	22	33	74	28	01	+ 5	73				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	15	32	58	33	53	— 0	95				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	10	35	81	26	47	+ 9	34				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	11	31	39	25	40	+ 5	99				
	Sira	...	...	...	11	26	94	21	68	+ 5	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'00	5'50	7'80
	Gubbi	...	...	...	07	38	15	28	46	+ 9	69				
	Tiptur	...	...	...	36	25	17	24	19	+ 0	98	Ragi	16'00	16'00	19'10
	Pavagada	...	...	...	18	25	67	20	15	+ 5	52	Kulthi	14'00	14'00	...
	Kunigal	...	...	...	07	33	26	28	01	+ 5	25	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'17
	Koratagere	...	...	...	17	28	31	25	13	+ 3	18				
		Turuvekere	...	...	...	35	27	97	25	61	+ 2	36			
	District average	...	...	...	17	30	52	25	86	+ 4	66				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers	
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	21	28	03	30	38	— 2	35	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	6'00	5'50	8'85
	Chamrajnagar	...	15	...	62	27	85	28	47	— 0	62				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	43	17	17	28	24	— 11	07				
	Hunsur	...	...	...	40	37	79	31	43	+ 6	36				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	37	37	61	24	26	+ 13	35				
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	41	49	45	36	30	+ 13	15				
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	36	22	94	27	60	— 4	66				
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	39	24	36	27	94	— 3	58				
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	44	24	91	30	04	— 5	13				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	79	20	37	29	22	— 8	85				
	Mandya	...	...	...	51	19	83	27	04	— 7	21				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	45	33	47	29	26	+ 4	21				
Nagamangala	...	...	...	54	29	75	26	07	+ 3	68					
District average...		...	01	...	45	28	73	28	94	— 0	21				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	59	41	27	34	62	+ 6	65	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'72
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	39	102	32	87	44	+ 14	88				
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	54	46	38	37	09	+ 9	29				
	Belur	...	...	...	76	57	38	40	06	+ 17	32				
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	38	34	55	26	06	+ 8	49				
	Arsikere	...	...	...	53	32	06	27	24	+ 4	82				
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	16	30	24	28	19	+ 2	05				
	Alur	...	...	...	53	58	81	44	59	+ 14	22				
District average...		...	...	...	48	50	38	40	66	+ 9	72				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	27	39	91	33	08	+ 6	83	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	6'50	6'50	9'76
	Channagiri	...	...	...	43	29	68	28	78	+ 0	90				
	Honnali	...	...	...	61	23	96	21	25	+ 2	71				
	Shikarapur	...	...	...	13	43	49	34	87	+ 8	62				
	Sorab	...	...	...	19	75	65	58	57	+ 17	08				
	Sagar	...	...	...	39	97	18	78	24	+ 18	94				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	17	130	94	102	43	+ 28	51				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	35	150	85	118	03	+ 32	82				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	09	40	32	41	01	— 0	69				
District average...		...	...	...	29	70	22	57	36	+ 12	86				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	45	46	58	35	87	+ 10	71	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50	7'00	9'40
	Kadur	...	...	...	65	32	08	22	04	+ 10	04				
	Tarikere	...	...	...	81	39	60	34	01	+ 5	59				
	Koppa	...	...	...	36	132	45	112	64	+ 19	81				
	Mudgere	...	...	...	69	126	86	90	10	+ 36	76				
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	30	80	43	69	23	+ 11	20				
	Sringeri	...	...	...	55	168	45	133	91	+ 34	54				
District average...		...	...	...	54	89	49	71	11	+ 18	38				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	33	31	02	24	97	+ 6	05	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	6'00	5'50	8'55
	Challakere	...	...	...	13	17	94	15	89	+ 2	05				
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	21	21	22	21	43	— 0	21				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	53	27	08	23	81	+ 3	27				
	Davangere	...	...	...	45	31	73	23	41	+ 8	32				
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	01	33	49	22	99	+ 10	50				
	Jagalur	...	...	...	20	29	48	20	62	+ 8	86				
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	61	33	42	24	06	+ 9	36				
	Harihar	...	...	...	66	25	63	20	25	+ 5	38				
	District average...		...	...	...	35	27	89	21	94	+ 5				
Provincial average...		...	...	...	33	46	50	38	42	+ 8	08				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Rice	7.30	6.32	
Ragi	12.89	14.14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Fourteen annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is still being harvested throughout the district. Paddy crop is being reaped in the Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. In the Devanahalli Taluk wet lands are being made ready for Vaisakhi paddy cultivation.
- State of standing crops.*—Sugar cane, paddy, togari, kulthi, avare, etc., are in good condition.
- Outturn of crops.*—Ragi—Bangalore, 10 to 12 annas; Nelamangala 8 to 16 annas; Channapatna 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli 12 annas; paddy—Bangalore 10 to 12 annas; Anekal 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli 8 annas; sugar cane—Kankanhalli 8 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, in Tavarekere of the Magadi Taluk and Closepet town, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting ragi and in sowing paddy in almost all the taluks.
- Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; paddy in parts of the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas 8 annas, respectively; and same in the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks, yield 8 annas.
- Standing crops.*—These are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in the Mulbagal Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.